

## LOCAL NEWS.

**OPATCHEE CHAPTER No. 21**  
K. A. M., regular Convocation Monday eve., Mar. 23, 1874, at 7-12 o'clock.  
Woodstock Lodge No. 31 P. & A. M., regular communication Wednesday eve., March 4, 1874, at 7-12 o'clock.

The price of the *Star of the Age* is One Dollar and Fifty Cents a year to Mail Subscribers, and \$1.75 to Village Subscribers, served by the Carrier. If not paid in advance 50 cents extra will be charged in each case—Office Subscribers same as Mail Subscribers.

—Prof. Parker of Hanover will speak at the Congregational Church next Sunday, March 1st. Services at the usual hour.

—The weather is fine and spring-like. No sleighing—snow pretty thin on the hills.

—Bumblebee & Gatten's fortification holds out yet, and we believe Mr. Taylor has countermanded his order. We are glad of this. The Republican party's "wards" have enjoyed many "happy" reunions—told of their adventures by field and flood—over a pint of Pink's "best" in the Elm street Grocery, and it would be wicked to close it on them.

—At the last Term of the County Court here, several "tough cases" were summoned from Norwich to tell what they knew about rum. All of them, as a matter of course, were as innocent as babes about the immoral practice of drinking over there. One of them coming out of the Court House met States Attorney Johnson, had some conversation with him.—Mr. Johnson interrogated him thus: "Norwich is a hard place, is it not? The Norwegian brightened up and exclaimed—"Yes, sir, it is, and it ought to be cleaned out, too!"

—Mrs. Nellie J. Kenyon will speak at Whitten Hall on Sunday next, March 1st, at the usual time of service.

—As there is no liquor sold in this village, (except by the Agent for medicine) there must be a night school where Latin is taught. At least we judge so, as we saw a crowd the other evening who had got as far as "Hic."

—Rev. A. B. Dascomb preached his farewell sermon at the Congregational Church last Sunday. He goes to Winchester, Mass., on a Salary of \$3000 a year. Mr. Dascomb was highly esteemed as a pastor and citizen, and his departure is regretted by all classes of society.

—At the County Temperance Convention here last week, Daniel A. Weston of Chester was nominated for County Commissioner.

—Wm. Pierce, a son of the late Dea. Pierce of this town, was killed in his mill at Claremont on Thursday last week, by his clothes getting caught in the belting and whirling him over the shafting.

Mr. Fred C. Ainsworth formerly a student in the office of Drs. Richmond & Sherwin, who graduated recently and received the degree of "M. D." at the University of the City of New York, carried off the two highest prizes contested for, the "Budd Prize," and the "Loomis Prize," consisting of cases of surgical instruments valued at \$125.

WHITMORE & CLARK'S Minstrel Troupe will entertain the people of this burgh with one of their unique Concerts at the Town Hall in this place, Tuesday evening, March 3d. The simple announcement is enough to draw a crowded house.

—Dollars that belong in this office, come home, we want you.

—Town Meeting is close at hand. We have one suggestion to make, that is, that three Road Commissioners be elected in room of the old practice of highway surveyors, that it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to employ a good man in each district to mend the "public ways," and hire such help as he would to work on his farm. In this way the work will be done well, and cheap, and in season. This has been in practice in Massachusetts for a few years, and we are assured that it works well. Ludlow adopted it last year, and saved some \$1200 by the operation. This town ought to save something, and we think she can make a beginning with this particular branch of her "public works," for it has been conducted very loosely under the old regime. We would like to write more on this subject, but we have not the time to spare, and leave it for our orators to discuss at the meeting next Tuesday.

—We shall give a humorous sketch entitled, how Grangers are initiated, next week.

—A snow storm is in progress as we go to press, and all hands rejoice.

**Quebec.**

—Shedd & Co.'s steam saw mill was destroyed by fire on Friday evening last. Loss covered by insurance.

—Chas. Griffin of North Hartland, will open a writing school here soon.

—Preparations are already being made for the building of dwelling houses, by D. L. Cushing, and Wm. L. Bragg, also for building of parsonage.

—The ladies are making great preparations for their Fair, to be held in a few weeks.

## West Randolph.

**BURGLARY AT WEST RANDOLPH.**—About 3 o'clock last Sunday morning, our usually quiet village was the scene of the most intense excitement caused by a burglary being committed at the store of A. W. Tewksbury & Sons, which for bold recklessness has few parallels in the records of crime. The hour chosen by the burglars, was most unfortunate for them, and was the means of saving our village from a most terrible conflagration. They had carefully examined the location, and well laid out their work, and why it was so bunglingly terminated, seems mysterious. The entrance to the store was effected without discovery, the door to the safe successfully drilled and charged with powder, and everything made ready for the consummation of their intentions, without creating alarm. Just before the night express north was due, the match was applied, and a terrific explosion followed. Persons waiting to take the train at the depot, rushed out and gave the alarm. Sheriff Bass and a goodly number of our citizens were promptly on the spot, and rendered efficient aid in subduing the fire which had got well under way, and but for this timely discovery, must have destroyed the business portion of our village. Upon first notice of discovery, the robbers fled, leaving behind a portion of their tools, and not succeeding in securing any of the treasure contained in the safe. The loss resulting from the explosion, which demolished the door of the safe, and from the fire which resulted, will be considerable.—A heavy reward was at once offered by Messrs. Tewksbury and Sheriff Bass, and as soon as light, lively work was commenced which resulted in the capture of one of the burglars, and the discovery of a portion of their implements. This man followed the R. R. track north for about two miles, then left, crossing the highway into a small clump of trees, where he was discovered by J. L. Morse and Willis Morton. He gave his name as Allen, said he lived in Hartford, Conn.; denied having any baggage, and could hardly account for his existence, anywhere, much less about here. Following his track back a little distance, his valise was found secreted, containing some few articles of wearing apparel, some cold meat, etc., but nothing particularly suspicious or dangerous. Further search discovered hidden away among the rocks, a bundle of fuse, two canisters of powder, a bundle of powder done up in a cloth, a wax candle of peculiar construction, warranted to burn eight hours (tho' but one inch long,) a tin case containing a peculiarly constructed tunnel, very suggestive of the use for which it was intended, a quantity of punches, (very heavy and very hard,) and a lot of other tools that no honest man would naturally find use for in Vermont. On the man's person was found several knives, new ones, a quantity of jewelry, a package of hard biscuit, and a large number of keys of peculiar make. He has from the first preserved a dogged silence, and at the trial yesterday (Monday) desired no counsel, and seemed to look upon the whole proceeding with supreme contempt. He appears to be about forty years of age, is about 5 feet 7 inches high, and will weigh about 140 lbs., wears a sandy mustache and though evidently a rough character, is not unimpressive in his appearance. He was held to bail in the sum of \$6000, and in default of which, was yesterday lodged in jail at Chelsea. The examination was held in the Mansion House hall, 500 people at least being present. The hearing was before Justice Tilton; complaint being made by Town Grand Juror, Hon. John Wait.

**LOCAL EDITOR.**

**Windsor.**

—The Festival for the benefit of the Windsor Library, took place at the Ascutney House on Tuesday evening last. It was a success in every particular, and the ladies deserve much credit for their energy. The farce of "Box and Cox" which was presented by Mrs. Whitaker, F. L. Morse and H. W. Stocker was very well rendered and was very laughable. The Windsor Cornet Band furnished fine music. Mr. and Mrs. Durkee furnished all the aid in their power.

—As was predicted last week. The dance at the Ascutney House was a success, a large number being present and every thing was pleasant with the exception of a little trouble at the table, between Ess Mann and another chap whose name I will not mention in consideration of his family. A knife was drawn during the melee, but nothing serious resulted. We would add that the trouble did not originate from the use of the ardent.

—The Baptist Society will hold a levee at their new church to-morrow (Tuesday eve.)

—S. H. Hickson and H. W. Stocker have gone into the lumber business in this town.

—On Thursday Evening last Mr. Charles Ansdon and Miss Lilla Jones were married at the residence of the bride's father. May success attend them.

**Ludlow.**

Gen. John S. Dunlap, a prominent railroad man of Boston, died on the 18th inst. He was formerly general Supt. of the Rutland and Burlington railroad.

Mrs. Erastus Lane experienced a slight paralytic shock last Monday. She walks about, but with difficulty.

—A colored politician of South Carolina says "insinuation."

## Hartland.

Our Districts have been very lucky in securing good and competent teachers the present term.

Most of our schools have closed for the winter; there are one or two exceptions.

Our people were very lucky in getting their ice houses filled before the thaw.

We notice that our wood-yard at the Depot is being well filled with wood this winter.

Our Singing School taught by Mr. L. A. Shedd is progressing finely; we understand that the singers, assisted by Mr. Shedd, will soon give a public sing.

We notice that in district No. 19, taught by Miss Laura A. Reed, of Woodstock, there was one boy in his 10th year who had not got a single mark, either for dismissal, absence, tardiness or imperfect lessons. He went a mile to school. The boy's name is Wilson S. Colburn.

The village school at the Three Corners, will close for this term next Friday.

**SOUTH READING.**—The old custom of having a mock trial during the winter, in South Reading is still kept, and lawyers, juries, judges, and witnesses, of eminence prevail. On the evening of the 7th inst. a bench of promise case (these have from time not remembered been the favorite cases) was tried with much spirit. The witnesses in this case are said to have resembled a company of horribles, but it is not stated whether it was their habiliments or testimony that was so horrible—probably the latter! Myron A. Davis stood the assault for having deserted some romantic heart, while W. W. Wilkins, as counsel, made his case appear in anything but a favorable light, going very strongly against any break of contract either expressed or implied. S. W. Pike and E. A. Robinson valiantly fought as counsel for the defendant, while E. W. Goddard closed the case for the wounded plaintiff, for whom the jury rendered a verdict. G. F. Tuttle presiding judge. Nearly thirty years ago, Hon. Frank M. Robinson, now of Dubuque, Ia., was "chief justice," in a similar case.—Thus time wags on and good institutions are perpetuated. And this reminds us that George O. Robinson, now a lawyer of Detroit, was a party in the same case. Who will say that lyciums and mock courts are not good institutions. But wonder. The above affair of course furnished much merriment, as was intended.—B. F. Times.

—Franklin B. Evans, who murdered the Louing girl at Northwood N. H., Oct. 25, '72, was hung at Concord in that State on Tuesday of last week. He made a full confession acknowledging the justice of his sentence. He also confessed to the murder of a little girl in Derry, in 1850, for which an Irishman died in prison. The world is rid of a notorious praying, snivelling, whimpering villain at last. Evans, sold his body for \$50 to Dr. A. H. Crosby, and gave the money to his son, F. B. Evans. The body is to be sent to the Dartmouth Medical College where it will be preserved for the use of future students. This disposition of the body is very grateful to old Evans, who seems to take a sort of pride in knowing that he is to be kept above ground instead of being buried like common people.

—The seal of the state of Vermont was first engraved upon a horn drinking cup with a jack-nife, by an English officer who frequently and secretly visited Governor Chittenden. During one of these visits he took a view from the west windows of the governor's house of a wheat field in the distance, beyond which was a knoll with a solitary pine upon its top, which view he engraved upon the cup. The engraved cup attracted the attention of Ira Allen, who adopted its device as the state seal.

**NORTHFIELD.**—It seems Northfield is destined to be favored with the attentions and presence of a "Vigilance Committee," for on Friday night last, the houses of Grand Juror Morrill Gilman, and Deputy Sheriff L. W. Avery, residing in Depot Village, were most liberally painted with a mixture of lamp black and kerosene. Especially was this the case with Mr. Gilman's house. The front side of his house was almost literally covered with this black compound. A writing was left, of which this is a literal copy:

"Mr. Gilman: Sir:—It will cost you quite a sum to paint your house. If I hear any more from you, you want have any house to paint."  
Vig. Com.

Mr. Avery's house was not very badly daubed, but they left a written explanation of their partiality on his front door. "If we had more stuff we should plaster more, but we used the most of it on Old Gilman." They are both fanatics on the temperance question.

—Congress will be asked to appropriate \$20,000 for a monument to Washington's mother.

## ITEMS.

—Hon. S. S. Cox finds that the Tariff on snuff is fifty cents a pound. Every sneeze costs about a cent, to protect American manufacturers from foreign sneezes.

—Senator Withers, of Virginia, carries a bullet around with him, which was sent to him during the war. He regards it as a cork, and not a sinker.

—The Hartford Courant thinks the redistribution of the currency is designed to punish New England for opposing inflation.

—The Detroit Free Press says that Eli Perkins froze his ears out there the other day, but he has plenty left for next winter's frost to work on.

—The Congressional library is to be opened on Sunday, if it can be proven that it won't injure Congressional morals.

—In allusion to the enormous sums received by spies, informers, Custom House officers, etc., for alleged infractions of revenue laws, the New York Tribune remarks that "it should not be forgotten these large amounts, do not represent the spoils of smugglers; they are the avails, to a great extent, of extortions and oppressions levied on the commerce of the country."

—Brownlow attracts considerable attention from the Senate galleries. He never speaks, nor moves, nor calls a page, nor smiles, nor talks to his neighbor. Attendants carry him to his seat at twelve and back to his solitary home at five. There he sits during the long hours, silent and ghost-like, twitching perpetually with a terrible palsy.

—Massachusetts has 122 clerks in the Treasury Department at Washington.

—A colony of silk worm cultivators is to locate in Mississippi on a thousand acres of wild land which they have bought for \$2000.

—A female lecturer on hygienics told a New York audience that all the women and children needed was strong chests. This was construed to mean Saartoga trunks, and the market for them was correspondingly lively.

—Mullett's opinion of a Washington belle: "If she only had a southern exposure and that attic story was removed and a French roof put in its place, she would be all right."

—A young men's debating club in Mississippi has been discussing the question, "Which is the more useful, the broom or the dish-rag?" They ought to know.

—The Master of the Kentucky Grange offers to marry members of the Order free of charge, thus dispensing with the services of clerical middle-men.

—Gov. Allen, of Ohio, tells the ladies that they are right, and that their influence is the only force which can have any real and lasting effect in checking intemperance.

—The California Legislature has passed a resolution requesting Congress to investigate the affairs of the Finance Committee of the Central Pacific Railroad.

—The Mississippi Senate has voted down the resolution requesting Senator Alcorn to resign.

—The Yellowstone expedition started on Thursday last. So says a despatch from Virginia City.

—The Montana Legislative Assembly has appropriated \$5000 to facilitate the products of the Territory at the Centennial Exposition.

—The Democracy in New Hampshire are preparing for an old-fashioned victory on the 10th March next.—The canvass thus far in that State by both of the political parties has been conducted very still and quietly.—Do the Republicans there shrink from discussing their principles before the people? This was not always so.

—Across Lake Champlain, at Port Kent, an athletic fellow has been running a sled line on the ice. He wears skates and draws the sled, which will hold four passengers comfortably seated.

—Fred A. Shattuck of Rutland, found Cephas E. Stone in the room of Mrs. Shattuck under circumstances that had so dark a look that Mr. Stone and Mrs. Shattuck were arrested and lodged in jail.

—The Republicans of Connecticut have nominated the Hon. Henry B. Harrison, for Governor. We will "bet" on Governor Ingersoll's reelection next April.

—The Normal school at Randolph is said to be out of money, but it is not out of pupils. The spring term opened last week with an attendance of over one hundred and thirty, a greater number than were ever before enrolled so early in a term.

## COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

**Elias P. Stevens' Estate.**  
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court of the District of Hartford, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against Elias P. Stevens, late of Royalton, in said District, deceased, and the claims of the deceased exhibited in set-off to the claims of the creditors, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims at the residence of the late Elias P. Stevens, of Royalton, on the 25th day of February, and the first day of July next, from one o'clock, P. M., until four o'clock P. M., on each of said days, and that six months from the 25th day of January, A. D. 1874 is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
Dated at Royalton, this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1874.  
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